

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>032367-449</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pate	ent Application of	)						
Burton G	. CHRISTENSEN, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1627						
Application	on No.: 09/457,926	) Examiner: M. Garcia						
Filed: De	ecember 8, 1999	)						
For: N	IOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS	) ) ) )						
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RANSMITTAL LETTER						
	Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231							
Sir:								
Encl	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
[]	] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.							
[X]	[X] Also enclosed is an acknowledgment postcard							
[]	[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § \$\frac{1}{2}9(a)\$ (146/246) is also enclosed.							
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1429(a)						

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds mul	tiple depende	nt claims, add \$270	.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is o	laimed, subti	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fee	;	

[	]	A claim f	fee in the	amount	of \$	_ is	enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$		to De	eposit Account	No.	02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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